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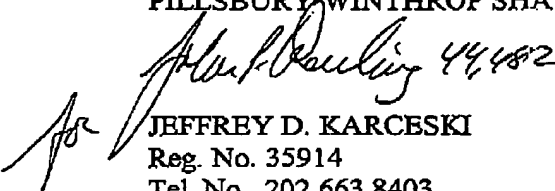
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Sir:

In response to the one-month Office Action dated May 30, 2006, Applicants elect Group III, encompassing claim 13, drawn to a method of assembling a cable modem device, for examination in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims in the future, if necessary or desired.

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